

House Resolution 2136

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Morris of the 155th, Lunsford of the 110th, Roberts of the 154th, Barnes of the 78th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Technology Student Association; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Technology Student Association (TSA) is the oldest student organization
3 in the country dedicated exclusively to students enrolled in technology education in grades
4 K-12, providing opportunities for students to excel and advance in technological education;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the TSA has a rich history that spans more than three decades of preparing its
7 membership to be successful leaders and responsible citizens in a technological society
8 through co-curricular activities vital to technology education programs, including
9 communication, leadership, and competitive skill development in the classroom and
10 laboratory environment; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia TSA is one of the most outstanding student organizations in our
12 state and its many accomplishments are the direct result of the unparalleled talent, persistent
13 hard work, and selfless dedication of the 2005-2006 state officers: President Mary Catherine
14 Farrell, of Toombs County High School; First Vice President Matt Ralston, of Fannin County
15 High School; Second Vice President Zoe Wolford, of Fannin County Middle School;
16 Secretary Lesly Stalvey, of Irwin County High School; Treasurer Jenna Phillips, of Brooks
17 County High School; Reporter Erin Summerlin, of Toombs County High School; and
18 Sergeant-at-Arms Stanley Wyre from Lovejoy High School; and

19 WHEREAS, through her dedication, ability, and encouragement, state TSA Advisor Gayle
20 K. Silvey continues to improve this important educational program; and

21 WHEREAS, the TSA does an excellent job introducing new technological ideas for
22 education programs in Georgia schools and increasing public awareness for the need for
23 continued advancement in technological education; and

1 WHEREAS, these fine young men and women of TSA proudly support their motto,
2 "Learning to Live in a Technical World," and are outstanding examples and role models for
3 the young people of this state, empowering others around them by their example of courage,
4 hard work, and success; and

5 WHEREAS, TSA is a vital and integral contributor to quality education in the State of
6 Georgia and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
7 amazing association be appropriately recognized.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body commend the Technology Student Association on its
10 accomplishments and achievements for advancing technology education for Georgia students
11 and convey their best wishes on TSA's future pursuits.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Technology Student
14 Association and Gayle K. Silvey.